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TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Ryan's Body To be Exhumed

Decision Reached by Authorities Today to Dig Up Ke mains of Murdered Spectacle Vendor and Ascertain Officially Just What Caused His Death-No Bullet Wound Discovered Before Burial.

Requisition papers for the return to her home in Denison, Iowa, where she this state of Mrs. Aurora Hedge, the self-confessed murderer of William X. Ryan, were signed today by Acting-Governor Hammond, and a reply is being awaited from Sheriff Emery as to whether or not he will need the papers. Deputy Sheriff White telegraphed to the sheriff last night to inquire whether he wanted the papers forwarded and a reply is expected this afternoon, when, if necessary, the papers will be for-

autopsy performer in order to ascerain whether the skull was fractured by the time they were found that it was leemed advisable not to perform an itopsy. Now it will be absolutely necesullet or from strangulation. The body will not be exhumed, however, until af-Sheriff Emery returns with Mrs. dge. The story she tells of the crime re, and is not generally believed, and is feared that she may have an enrely different story by the time she ches Salt Lake and may withdraw

efend her honor; that he attempted to sault her and came toward her with a states that Ryan had \$45 of her money, which a man in Pittsburg had sent to er. He refused to give her the money and locked it up in an old trunk. She claims that Ryan attempted to assault her on the Monday before the murder and that she would have shot him then if her revolver hadn't been taken from her. When Ryan came toward her the night he was killed, she says that she backed away as far as the fence and could get no further. She begged him not to advance but he did so and she fired without aiming the revolver and he fell. She then took what money she could find in his wallet but insists that she did not go near him and did not tie him up with ropes. If that was done she says that someone else must have She slept that night in a wheat field and the next day came to Salt thing about this crime and every ef-Lake and purchased transportation to fort will be used to locate him.

MARY ANN ELLIS

Venerable and Respected Ogden

Pioneer Goes to Her Reward.

MEMBER OF HANDCART CO.

The Irrigation Congress Enthusias-

tically Supported by Press-En-

forcing City Ordinances.

(Special to the "News.")

handcart companies, sharing the vicissi-

formed Utah from a desert to a para-

of her death will be received with sor-

Mrs. Shorten-to mourn her death. The

funeral services will be held on Thurs-

meetinghouse.

day at 2 p. m. from the Second ward

THE REGULAR BURGLARY.

in the basement of the National bank

building, was broken into by burglars

last night, and two hair clippers, some

THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Chief Engineer Newell of the national

geological survey, who will have more

influence than any other one man in the

matter of distribution of the govern-

sent word to the board of control of the

Irrigation congress that he is at present

in Denver, and will shortly go to north-

Newell thinks he will be back in time

to take part in the congress, and has

combs and other articles carried off.

The barber shop of William Tansey,

bility, superinduced by old age.

WAS THERE AN ACCOMPLICE? know anything about Ryan's body be-ing bound with ropes nor about his skull being crushed. If she is to be beleved in this matter she does not know n what position the body was left. So the question which arises is whether or not she had an accomplice in the crime.

She denies that any one assisted her in the horrible deed, but it seems that had she done it alone she would not have told such a story about Ryan not being bound with ropes. It is known that Mrs. Hodge was very fond of her husband, Cornelius Hodge, and that he at times exercised great influence over her. The history of their married life is shrouded in mystery and the cause of their separation is not known. Sherof their separation is not known. Sher-iff Balley of Ogden is making a quiet search for the man supposed to be her husband, who was in Ogden at the

same time Ryan was there and who called with Ryan to see her.

Should it develop that this man is her husband then it will appear that he was mixed up in the affair and probably used his wife to easier him in roby used his wife to assist him in robbing Ryan and made the arrangements for her to accompany Ryan on his travels. It certainly looks as though Mrs. Hodge was attempting to shield person is her husband, whom claims she does not know whether he is dead or alive. The man is believed to be a desperate character and that there was something on between the two which necessitated secrecy is evi-dent from the following letter written by the woman to her brother, Alfred Larsen, at the time she attempted to commit sicide in the Washington rooming house at Ogden.

THAT TELLSTALE LETTER

The letter was intercepted by Sheriff Bailey and was therefore never mailed

'Dear Brother-I am in a close place here, Alfred, and you can help me if you will by writing these people here about my marriage or if you have the certificate by sending it. And please Alf, if they want you to do something for me don't do it, for I don't want you to. Neal is not dead. Poor brother, you certainly have got a nice sister. When I am a stenographer I will tell you all. Please do not try to find out before. Your sister, "AURORA HODGE."

It is very evident that she had for some reason lied to the authorities at Ogden about her husband. It is believed that she did not want her brother to send her transportation home and that is what she meant by not wanting him to do "something for her." It is be-

of the program pertaining to government aid in the promotion of irrigation. Guy E. Mitchell, editor of the National Homeseeker, published at Washington, D. C., and secretary of the Nation-SUMMONED HOME al Irrigation association, has written to the board of control that the eastern apers are taking a most enthusiastic nterest in the irrigation congress, and most of the metropolitan journals have arranged to have one or more representatives at the convention. A meet-ing of the board of control and the various committees is called for tonight, at which a large attendance is expected. ENFORCING CITY ORDINANCE.

> Chief of Police Browning stated this norning that it is his intention to rigorously enforce the city ordinance proin this city. One woman has been ar rested and was this morning fined \$19, this being her first offense. It is underlenient with future violators of this law.

COMPLAINS OF CAMPERS. Water Commissioner Says Horses Are Tied Near the Creek.

Land and Water Commissioner Mac-Ogden, July 28:-Mrs, Mary Ann Ellis, Knight complains that campers in Para prominent and highly respected lady ley's canyon continually violate the city of Weber county, died this morning at ordinance by tieing their horses too 9 o'clock at the residence of her daughclose to the creek. Yesterday some parter, Mrs. George Shorten, of general detles tied their horses right on the bank of the creek and when Deputy Land and Water Commissioner Balley at-tempted to remove the animals the men interfered. Mr. Balley attempted to ar-rest the offenders but they resisted ar-Mrs. Ellis was 80 years of age, and came to Utah with one of the early He then started for assistan tudes and bearing with patient fortiand while he was gone the men disaptude the hardships and privations of peared. It is the intention of the com those honored pioneers who transmissioner to not give people notice in the future when they violate that law but to simply place them under arrest without any warning whatever. Such action, it is believed, will have a tendise. She was a woman of sterling qualities of heart and mind; a generous, unselfish mother, a true friend and a

noble, highminded Christian lady. News CHARGED WITH FORGERY. row by all who knew her. She leaves a James Hill in the Meshes of the Law son and daughter-John T. Ellis and For This Offense.

> Assistant County Attorney Whitaker this morning issued a complaint against James Hill, charging him with forgery. It is alleged that on June 23, Hill stole two certificates of deposit on the National Bank of the Republic, amounting to a total of \$12, from Fred Jackson, a colored boy, and endorsed their face value from the bank. Hill deputy sheriff will go to Ogden after him today.

DECLINED WITH THANKS. Local Banks Have No Money for Enment appropriations for the recisma-tion of the arid lands of the west, has tertainment of Visitors.

The Irrigation Congress ways and means committee of Ogden has requested the Salt Lake banks through the Clearing House association, to "put been designated as chairman of the up" for the entertainment at Ogden of committee having in charge that part visitors to the congress, on the grounds

that Salt Lake and the state at large are to be benefitted by the convention. The Clearing House association at its recent meeting considered the proposition, but did not give much time to discussing it: and "declined with thanks" the cordial and warm hearted invitation. Some of the city bank officers even go so far as to intimate in more or less direct terms that specific gravity of the average Ogden nerve is greater than even that of lead. that Salt Lake and the state at large

THE CITY ORDINANCES. Have Been Revised and Are Now Ready For Printing.

The work of revising the city ordin

nces have been completed by City Atty. Nye and Assitant City Atty Shoup and the ordinances will be turned over to the Descret News today for printing and binding. It is estimated that the ordinances will cover about 500 pages and it is expected that a copy of the same will be submitted to the city council two weeks from last night to be passed by it as the revised ordinances of Salt Lake City. The revision was authorized by the council a year ago and with the exception of the time the late Legislature was in session the work has been going on constantly. Nothing was done on the ordinances at that time as it was not known what changes the Legislature would make in regard to the powers of the council. At the con-clusion of the session work was again resumed and it was completed today.

KOEPSEL SWITCHES. Erstwhile Methodist Preacher Will Be come Presbyterian.

and now a resident of Kansas, will enand he himself leans strongly in that direction. Something of a rumpus was reported recently in the Hiff church because the new pastor could not find the records, so he came under the impres-sion that his predecessor had spirited them off, and is said to have so reported to the bishop. When Mr. Koepzel was communicated with, he wrote that if his successor had only taken the trouble to look into a certain cupboard in the church, he would have found the "missing" records. The new paster did so, and lo and beheld, there the records were on the upper shelf, so that all his worry proved groundless.

OGDEN POSTOFFICE,

Attorney General Approves Title to Land Donated by the Mayor.

Washington, D. C., July 28.-The at torney-general has approved the title to the property donated by the mayor of Ogden for the postoffice at that

The location is on the northwest cor-ner of Twenty-fourth and Grant, 140 by 165 feet. The architect's office will now proceed with the preparation of plans

LANDED HIM SAFE.

"Driftwood Jim," Alleged Robber and Murderer, in Iron Cell.

(Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., July 28 .- Jim Mc Cloud, alias Driftwood Jim, charged with postoffice and stage robbery, the murderer of Sheepman Ben Minnich, and perpetrator of numerous other crimes, and who was escorted from Thermopolis to Basin City last week by a battery of light artillery and 50 picked deputies, it being feared his catdemen friends would attempt to deliver him from Sheriff Fenton, arrived re at noon today in charge of Deputy S. Marshal Miller and is in a cell near Tom Horn, the boy murderer. Mc Cloud is a desperate looking character He will be prosecuted by the States authorities on the charge of post-

DEATH OF EARL BRIMLEY. Nine-Year:Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brimley.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brimley of 348 west Eighth South street, will regret to learn of the death of their nine-year-old son Earl, who passed away at the family residence this morning, after an illness of two months. The little fellow was first

taken down with smallpox, and after his recovery therefrom a complication set in which finally affected the heart and proved fatal. His death is all the more distressing from the fact that up until two days ago he seemed to be on the high road to recovery. Sunday, however, the boy suffered a relapse and continued to grow worse until the end came. The funeral will be announced

THE SANPETE FLOODS. Recent Rains Cause High Water and Considerable Damage.

From parties who are in town from Saulete it is learned that the recent rains-those that fell during the latter part of last week caused considerable damage. The downpour of rain above Ephraim on Saturday was so great that the biggest flood in the history of the town swept down upon it causing driftwod and debris to be deposited in the streets and on the farms. All ditches were filled to overflowing and roads and gardens were cut up in every direction. For a time it looked very much as though destruction would be wrought on a large scale. As it was much propquite aigh. The rain was more or less heavy up and down the entire valley and swellen streams caused losses in

several directions, At Mount Pleasant, Fairview and Manti, the storm also raged flercely, these towns being well drenched by one of the heaviest rainfalls that has visit-ed that locality for years. While the flood was a severe one at Mt. Pleasant, it did less damage there, perhaps, than n ary other part of the section visit-ed. The surging water came down the Pleasant Creek channel and pur-sned the even teaor of its way with practically no disturbance whatever. The flood brought with it a quantity of

old lumber and other debris and later ame a great supply of huge boulders, emonstrating the force of the stream as it swept hurriedly through the coun There was considerable excitemen that the channel of the creek was fully equal to the occasion, residents here grew less alarmed. The loss is estiFor the Repose Of Leo's Soul.

First of Three Great Requiem Masses Under Auspices of Sacred College Celebrated-Was in Sistine Chapel-No Such Scene Witnessed Since Pius Ninth's Death-Famous Choir Sang as it Never Did Before.

great requiem masses under the auspices of the sacred college for the repose of the soul of Pope Lee was celebrated this morning in the Sistine Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had been seen in Rome since the death of Pius IX.

In the Sistine chapel stood a huge white catafalque, ten feet high, and on crown of gold, shining brightly in the eyes light of a hundred candles. The cutafalque completely hid the altar. Flankng the catafalque on benches sat all of the cardinals of the sacred college who were scarlet caps. At their feet, on stools, were the conclavists, or sec-retaries, in violet, in the narrow aisle behind, between the benches and the walls, the archbishops,patriarchs, monsignors and monks knelt or stood in

picturesque confusion. At the four corners of the cata-At the four corners of the cata-falque burned candles ten feet high. Beside these stood noble guards, mo-tionless, with drawn swords. Other noble guards were placed at the en-trance. Immediately beyond, in re-served places, were all the diplomats. The intermingled uniforms of France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Por-tugal, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Guate-mala and Bavaria formed a vivid contrast with the simple evening dress of he Roman princes and crepe-veils and lack dresses of the princesses, who sat directly across the aisle. In addition, two galleries had been erected, in the gallery on the left were about a hundred ladies, all in deep black. In the right gallery were the special missions, among them being Sir Thomas Es-monde and Capt. Don Elan, representing the Irish parliament. Beneath the galleries the priests and laymen who had been fortunate enough to se-cure tickets, but who were not distinguished enough for special places, were acked in dim seclusion. noble guards, chamberlains and other vatican officials lined the aisles.

Michael Angelo's frescoes on ceiling and walls seemed merely faint reflections of the brilliant maze of color that stretched below from loor to altar. The Abbe Perosi, Italy's famous oratorio comporer, waved his baton and the silerice was broken with the notes of the Dies Irie. Those who know the variety well say the matchless Sithe vatican well say the matchless Siever sang as it did today Phrough the historic chapel the voices of boys and men rose and fell and welled triumphantly as if with songs whisper at the mention of death. The

A BIG RECEPTION.

Londonderry, Ireland, July 28.-King

Edward and Queen Alexandra were ac-

corded a great reception on their ar-

rival here today. Large crowds from the surrounding districts assembled to

greet the first English sovereign who

najesties were met at the railroad sta-

tion by the mayor and corporation. The

usual number of addresses were pre-sented, replying to which the king ex-

pressed his pleasure at the reference to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be

A Chinese Employe Murdered.

Vancouver, B. C., July 28.—Meagre news of the murder of a Chinese em-ployed by the Pacific Northern cannery

on the Naas river, was brought down

from the north today. According to the story told at Naas river by the net

there was a great row in the Chinese

quarter near the cannery one night last week, and the next morning the

dead body of one of the orientals was found near the shacks horribly slashed

Old Man's Long Bicycle Ride.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 28.-On his way

to Syracuse to visit his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Sullivan of Chicago, 65 years

old, a retired business man, has ridden

700 miles from Chicago to Batavia, N.

Y., on a bicycle, and abandoned his wheel in the latter city only because of

neavy rain. His average was 160 miles

a day. Sullivan is a veteran of the

Life at Newport is Too Strenuous,

life at Newport is making serious in-

and patronize the squash courts,

ed at dinners.

til luncheon. Then comes the drivi hour, a visit to the golf club, then

reception, and at night they are expect-

All Quiet in Danville.

nent over the lynching of the negro

Metcalf seems to have subsided entirely and affairs today have resumed a normal condition. Two companies of the Seventh regiment are still here, but

there has been no friction between the soldiers and townspeople since Sunday,

CONSUL . GENERAL LONG DEAD

Result of an Accidental Fall Yester-

day in Scotland.

ed States consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an

London, July 28.-John D. Long, Unit-

New York, July 28 .- The strenuous

oss of the Pacific Northern cannery

had ever visited Londonderry.

richly rewarded.

and disfigured.

DERRY GIVES KING

Rome, July 28 .- The first of the three , note of instrumental music was heard throughout the mass.
At the altar Caranal Serafino Van-

Vincenzo Vannutelli, Satolii and rd, wearing white glistening vestments. li, always erect and swartay, looked doubly so beside the fee-ble frame and snow-white head of the aged Cardinal Richard, archbishop

As the fifty cardinals and fifty conlavists gathered around the catafalque and knelt and rose their movements resembled an amazing kaleido it, upon two cushions, rested a triple so bright as to be almost trying to the

Then came the singing of the Sanctus, modulated almost into a whisper. All present knelt as the choir ceased intongrand chart and the dead siof the consecration which follow ed was suddenly broken by the clash of arms as the noble guards presented swords. Then there was another clat-ter of arms as the soldiers' scabbards clashed on the marble flooring when ds and brought their left hands to their helmets in rigid salute.

Clouds of incense rose from the cen-sora until Michael Angelo's famous 'Last Judgment' was almost hidden from view.

Suddenly the sharp tinkling of a bell rang through the edifice and told the worshipers that the host had been ele-

At the conclusion of the mass the choir again burst out into song and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, preceded by the cross bearer, passed solemnly around the catafalque, after sprinklin it with holy water. The other cardinals followed in turn and the ceremony was concluded with the chanting of the It was after midday when Cardinal

Vannutelli pronounced the final abso-Cardinal Gibbons had no part in the celebration of the mass. He sat beside Cardinal Martinelli. Among the extra-ordinary array of cardinals, Car-dinal Gotti, who, instead of a scarlet cape, were the white mantle of the Carmellic order, was one of the most

Carmelite order, was one of the mos Cardinal Oregita, dean of the sacred college, sat at the head of the left roy of cardinals, near the altar steps. I

was noticed that he walked with an erectness which belied his years.

'Lidinal Rampolia, one of the hand-somest of the princes of the church, walked with a set face and with his head bowed down. The clear, strong voice with which Cardinal Vanutelli chanted the mass

reated no little admiration During the ceremony one of the noble guards on duty beside the cata falque was overcome by the heat and had to be led out. Another guardsman fection of the Gregorian chant. Not a | instantly took his place.

> missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house where he was stop-ping, fracturing his skull. He was tour-ing Scotland, preparatory to returning

to the United States.

Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Florida, was apopinted consulgeenral at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

Rescued sfrom Burning Tenement New York, July 28 .- Seven persons ere rescued from death in a tenement house fire in Harlem early today. fire started in a hardware store on the ground floor of the five story tenement ouse at 2,100 Eighth evenue, where 11 families live, numbering in all about 60 persons. Four policemen aroused the tenants and a wild panic followed. On the second floor policemen rescued Clara Hopper, six years of age, and Max Christian, 10 years of age. An of-ficer groped his way to the third floor, he found Ruth Christie, three years old, overcome by smoke and took her to the street, while his comrades rendered the same service to her par-ents. A woman and her seven-year old daughter also were carried down from the third floor. The other tenants managed to get out unassisted. The principal damage was caused by smoke and the loss on the building was small,

He Did Not Create Life.

New York, July 28 .- Regarding the recent experiments of an Anderson and, physician, who claims he succeed ed in creating life in the form mated substances resembling well developed germs of life and trilobites doctors at the Pasteur Institute de clare, says the Paris correspondent of the Heald, that the atoms describe could only have come from an outside source and were either attached to the walls of the tube or were present in substances used in the experiment.

Effects of Concussion of the Brain. New York, July 28. Curious evidence earing on the effects of concussion of

the brain has been heard, cables the London correspondent of the Herald men, and hence a halt has been called at the inquest over Rev. W. W. No-ble, who killed himself after a fall by their parents or guardians, says Long before the dew is dry on the from his bleycle. The accident was no rious, but the minister evidently suf tennis courts at the Casino bright girls, minus hats and with flowing hair fered from concussion of the brain, say the doctors. White dressing later he and arrayed in chic white gowns with short skirts, assemble to play tennis found a revolver in a drawer, the sight of which impelled him to use it. "There are conditions of the brain following The players, mostly women, play unpartial concussion," said one medica witness, "when an object suggests to Then comes the driving If a spade be found, for instance mpulse to shoot was merely involun-Danville, Ill., July 28.-The excite-

> SOLDIER SHOOTS PATROLMAN Latter Interfered to Prevent For mer Shooting His Sweetheart.

New York, July 28.-In full view of hundreds of people going to work, Pa-trolman Cornelius Mulvey, aged 40, was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street today, while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart, The soldier is Adolph Schloss, 22 years old, of the Eleventh battery field artil-lery, stationed at Fort Hamilton Brookn. After shooting the policeman, the accidental fall, which occurred yester-day evening. In the dark Mr. Long but without serious damage. Mulvey was shot in the center of his

forehead, the bullet passing entirely through his skull and out at the back of his head.

of his head.
Schloss was arrested immediately.
His sweetheart, Louise Freedman, 18
years old, ran away, screaming, after
the shooting, but was found later. She
said that her father wished her three
older sisters to marry first and she had
therefore broken her engagement with
Schloss, who shot at her after she had
refused to renew the engagement.
Schloss has been in the army for two
months and was on leave of absence. months and was on leave of absence. He declared that he had been away four days over his leave, but said he had no intention of deserting.

JAPAN STANDS PAT. She is Still Resolute on the Manchurian Question.

ceived yesterday by the steamer Tosa Maru from the orient state that the Japanese press is still maintaining most resolute stand on the Manchuriar question. The general opinion is that the time has gone by for warnings to Chinese or reference to Chinese states.

The diplomatic situation with regard to Manchuria has passed the stage where questions of China's moral courage or cowardice are of any import ance. The only possible way to per manantly settle the trouble is to dis cuss the matter frankly with Russia and there may be war or may be peace, but either way the settlement will be definite."

From Seoul news comes of increasing activity of Russians on the Korean side of the Yalu river and protests are being made by Korea, but Russia shows supreme indifference. Meanwhile the Japanese are hurrying into the field and are active in seeking timber con-

Hawaii's Financial Affairs.

-The territorial officials are busily en gaged in preparing for the treasury de gaged in preparing for the treasury department at Washington, the financial statement of Hawaii's affairs. The document will be forwarded by Gov. Dole and will be submitted to President Rosevelt in order that he may determine whether or not he will approve the territorial loan of \$2,400,000. The financial statement will show that the bonded indebtedness of Hawaii is \$1,100,000.

Investigating New Seal Rookeries,

Seattle, Wash., July 28,-Advices received here from the revenue cutter fleet now engaged in looking after the Alaska seal state that the cutter Man-ning has gone westward to investigate the new rookeries. Fur seal in along the Pribiloff islands are scarcer than ever before, and it is believed they are in the western Aleutian group. Sea of ter and foxes are also reported scarce in Attau and Atkha islands. The Mc-Culloch left Dutch harbor July 17 for St. Michael to meet the senatorial party now investigating Alaskan conditions. The New York, Bennington and Mar-blehead left Dutch harbor July 16 for

Peoples Party Plans.

Denver, July 28:- The two factions of the People's party, each with a na-tional organization, will be amalgamat ed into one party by action to be taknational conference of the People's par-ty and allied reform parties, now in session in this city. The committee on resolutions and address will today report a proclamation that will call on the several factions of the Populist party to unite. It will also contain the declaration of principles. A committee made up of the officers of the conference is also preparing a list of names composed of one person from each state who will act as provisional ommitteeman. These names will be antounced immediately after the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions. No business was transacted this morning. met at 10 o'clock and as the committees were not ready to report, recess was taken until 2 o'clock this after-

YACHT BACKS OVER.

Result Between Reliance, Constitution and Columbia Not Known. Newport, R. I., July 28 .- With the se-

ection of the Reliance as the defender of the America's cup against the Sham rock III, the racing season for large boats off this port is practically finished The Reliance left today for Bristol, where she will be thoroughly overhauled.

Commodore Bourne, of the New York vacht club, this morning said Constitu tion would remain in commission until the cup races and would give Reliance all possible assistance in tuneing up. It is likely that Columbia will go out of commission within a short tim

In reference to official measurements of the yachts, Commodore Bourne said that all figures would be given when Reliance and Shamrock III are measured. sured just previous to the cup races. The actual results of the 20 contests in which the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia have participated therefore will not be definitely known until that Demurrer in Farris Case Overruled

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28 .- Judge Hazel overruled the demurrer in the ase against State Senator Frank Farris, charged with accepting a bribe of \$3,000 from Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee and alled the case for trial today.

Mourton Jourdan, attorney for Farris, immediately filed a plea in abatement and a recess was taken to give Atty. Gen. Crow time to prepare a reply. The contention of the plea was that Atty. grand jury room during the investigaion resulting in indictments.

Neither ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lee nor John Celly, star witnesses for the state and lefense, was present, when court was

Police Prevent Prize-fight.

New York, July 82 .- An attempt to old a prize-fight in a stove foundry in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn ast night, was prevented by the police Fifty-seven arrests were made. foundry, alleges that he was overpow-ered and compelled to permit the crowd attempted fight were two Brooklyn featherweights-Alfred Lewis, known as "Kid" Lewis, champion of South Brooklyn, and William Dean, an ama-

Prevent Destruction of Decorations London, July 28 .- According to telegrams received here from Cork, a spe-

cial police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent the destruction of decoraisit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Cork. The decorations along the route to be followed by the royal vanced were found in several instances to have been pulled down and otherHostage Guards Are All Set Free

Before Turning Them Loose Convicts Debated Whether or Not to Kill Them -Accidental Discharge of a Pistol Started Fight on Pilot Hill - Armed Farmers Join in Parsuit-Encounter With Escapes Likely to be Bloody.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—A dispatch to the Bee from one of its corresponditives go unharmed. About 100 shots were exchanged in the battle at Pilot to the Bee from one of its correspondthe escaped convicts, says that the accidental discharge of a pistol by one of the convicts led to the fighting last the pistol was heard opened fire in the

HISTORIAN'S UTFILL, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

> direction from which the report came. Convict Howard was shot through the abdomen. He immediately shot himself through the heart with a revolver and died in the wagon.

The convicts then forced J. B. Denough, the general overseer, to stand up in the wagon and wave a white handkerchief. The posse, as soon as the white flag went up, stopped firing for fear of killing the free men. The convicts jumped out of the wagon, shielding themselves with free men, and started afoot.

At 10 o'clock last night the convicts turned Bernard Schlottman, Joe Foser and the following prison officers oose: J. C. McDonough, G. E. Jeter, J. W. Dolan, W. J. Hopton and Thomas J. Seavy. They were released in the brush about four miles south of Diehl's place, and came into Diehl's about 6 o'clock

tumbled out of the wagon during the firing at Pilot Hill and eescaped unhurt. This makes all the free men accounted for and safe.

At 10 o'clock last night Convicts Wood, Theron and Eldridge left the others. Wood is said to be the coolest and most intelligent among the escapes. He never showed any excitement during the firing and gave directions to the convicts with great coolness. Theron claims he planned the escape. Convict Gordon left the gang at Mormon island. He is well armed.

The escaped convicts had a satche containing dynamite, which they drop-ped on the prison grounds. Diehl says the negro Davis was very insolent and ordered everybody around

while at his place.
Company H of Placerville, with 45 men and as many more civilians, Pilot Hill at 4:30 this morning on the trail of the escapes. As all the free men have escaped there will be trouble if the convicts are found

for there will be only the convicts to deal with. The convicts are somewhat short of ammunition and are without supplies, having lost them in the fight at Pilot Hill. All of them had small lunches in their pockets but when the shooting began they threw them into a later fled. Nearly all of them have a

The free men had a most remarkable Three of them have scratches. Seavy was burned on the cheek by a bullet, Schlottman was grazed under the chin, the mark show.

ing plainly, and Hopton was grazed on the back of the neck. convicts debated whether to kill their hostages or turn them loose. militia company left Cool this morning. There was a difference of opinion among going in the direction of Lotus.

THE MILITIA IN PURSUIT.

Sacramento, July 28.-A special to the Bee rfom Pilot Hill ays; les riom Phot Hall alys:

It is believed the escaped convicts
are in the vicinity of Lotius, seven or
eight miles from Pilot Hill, where the
fight in which Convict Howard was killed last night took place, and the militia company is in pursuit, company H, of Placerville, under command of Capt. C. A. Swisler, left Pilot Hill at 4:30 this morning, headed for Loftus, Accompanying the militia are nearly 50 civilians, all heaville.

civilians, all heavily armed.

The country in which the escaped prisoners have sought safety is very rough with a heavy growth of timber

and underbrush.

Farmers in all parts of the invaded

Farmers in all parts of the invaded district have joined in the hunt for the escapes. They are apprehensive lest harm come to those in the sparsely settled country with a band of desperate men making a fight for liberty.

P. J. Cockrane, the turnkey who was stabled in yesterday's fight in the captain of the guard's office, is still very low. While he is reported by the physicians to be holding his own, his condition offers no great hope of recovery. The knife thrust in his back reached vital points, it is believed. Cochrane had not recovered sufficiently from the chock this morning to permit of satisshock this morning to permit of satis-factory explanation of his wounds.

The coroner's jury in the case of Guard W. L. Cotter rendered a verdict of murder against all of the convicts who escaped. The inquest was held at Folsom prison.

TO SHOOT WITHOUT WARNING,

Seymour is still here directing the movements of the militia. He has sent company H of Placerville out already and will probably have company C of and will probably have company C of Neavda City back up the posses on the south. The general plan is to have the several sheriffs' posses work wide of the fugitives, who, it is believed are near Lotus, Eldorado county, and having surrounded them, close in with the militia backing them up.

Orders have been sent out from the prison to all pursuers who could be

prison to all pursuers who could be reached and to the militia to shoot without warning.

Now that the free men have been ra-leased there will be no temporizing with the fugitives when their pursuers come up on them, and a hard fight may be looked for some time this afternoon or this evening at the latest.

LATEST FROM CONVICTS

Auburn, Cal., July 28 .- The latest report concerning the escaped convicts is that they were at Lotus, six miles from Pilot Hill, this morning at 6 o'clock, when the various posses were about an hour behind them. victs were all together, that is, 11 of them. They have abandoned their wagon and are going afoot, evidently running for the Sierra Nevada mountains toward Lake Tahoe. They have less than 20 miles to go before reach a point of safety. It is be they will be overtaken before evening Sheriff Reese of Sacramento, accompan ied by Constable Clifford Brown of Lincoln, passed through Auburn this morning and will join Deputy Sheriff Huntoon at Lotus. The Placerville Huntoon at Lotus.

ENGINEERS DISCUSS IRRIGATION.

Denver, July 28 .- The expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid ton and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference. The Gunnison tunnel project in Colorado is one of the most gigantic works to be undertaken. The government reclamation service, now in session in Denver. The conclusions of this conference will be reported to Secy, of the Interior Hitchcock by Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, and orders for active work will then be given,

Engineers in charge of the proposed works in Arizona, California, Colorado Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washinggreat Salt river reservoir in Arizona and the work along the Pecos river in river in South Dakota and along the Wyoming will also receive special at-

CHARLES D. MOYER ARRESTED , received with much applause. He Was Charged with Carrying Concealed Weapons and Jailed.

Leadville, Colo., July 28 .- Charles D. Moyer, president of the Western Fed-eration of Miners, was arrested here at 6:45 o'clock this morning by Sheriff ong, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Moyer admitted having a 45 caliber revolver in his hip pocket, and turned it over to the sheriff. He was then marched to jail and locked up. leased and his friends are indignant.

An English Customs Bill. London, July 28.-In the course of a

naining business of the session, Procustoms bill would be introduced abol shing among other things the duty on If Pittsburg Wins. Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.-President

Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg team of the National Baseball league, announces that if Pitsburg wins the National eague pennant the winner of the Amer can league pennant will be challenged to a series of eleven games to decide the hampionship of the world, the condier cent of the gate receipts and the loser 25 per cent; the winner also to visit the west and the coast as world's hampions, the lesir to remain at home,

Bome Kules ... depender ce.

Honolulu, July 18 - (By Pacific cable,) convention, ex-Delegate Wilcox urge hat Congress be memorialized to grant Hawalian independence. He also strongly favored the establishment of a government for the islands similar to that of Cuba. His remarks were supplying a population of property of the cuba.

probable that a petition embodying the views expressed by Wilcox will be prepared for presentation to Congress by Delegate Kalanianaole, appeal would doubtless receive the sig-natures of many natives.

Negroes Seek Southern Homes. Evansville, Ind., July 38 .- Many

negroes have been passing through this city on their way to the south, where ing against the negroes in the southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansyllie recent-

STILL SEARCHING FOR YOUNG LARKINS' BODY All efforts to find the body of

Roy Larkin, the unfortunate ind who lost his life in the waters of the Great Salt Lake on Friday last, have thus far been unavail-Ing. After doing all he could to locate it Capt. Davis returned to the beach yesterday a thout suc-cess. Today Mr. Charles Sueter went out in a sail boat and is now exploring the eastern shore of the late hour this afternoon no word it is feared by many that the rethey are cast ashore by th weeks, or perhaps months hence.